

Mon: 15th February '16

2002 Act Review,
Wildlife Management Team,
Natural Resources Division,
Directorate for Environment and Forestry,
The Scottish Government,
1-C North, Victoria Quay,
Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

Lord Bonomy,

2 points as a submission for your review of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002.

Please take the opportunity, that this review gives, to recommend research into the genetics of cull. This will widen the significance, of your review, to wildlife outwith Scotland.

Please include, if recommending this research, the longer termism that the 50k years suggested for the return of the next ice age by the IPCC gives.

Finally, a point on protection of wild mammals outwith your review: current Scottish policy on deer management, of collaboration over their culling, is not working and this is exacerbated by the farming of deer.

Sincerely,

Will Charlton.